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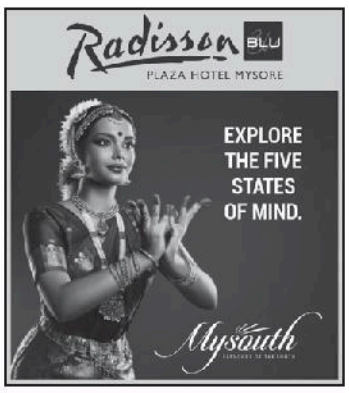
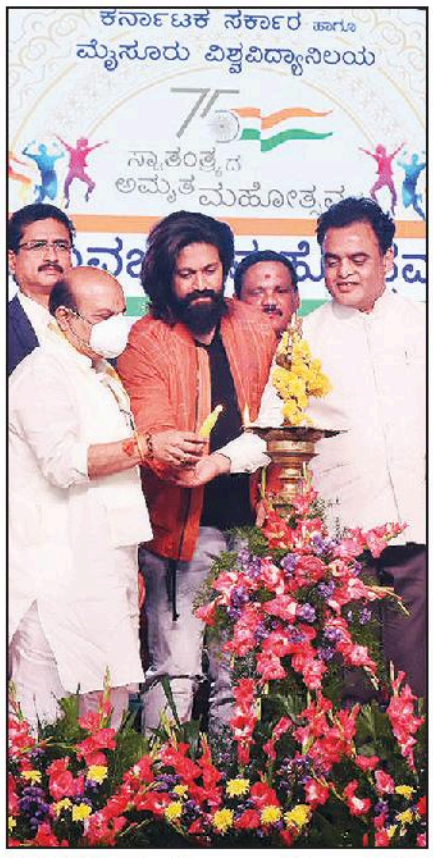


CM opens Youth Fest

30,000-strong crowd cheers Actor Yash at Maharaja's College Grounds



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai lighting the lamp to inaugurate Yuvajana Mahotsava organised as part of** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav **at Maharaja's College Grounds in city this morning along with film actor Yash and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan. Picture right shows a section of students.

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RKB, RK & BCT)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurated the 'Yuvajana Mahotsava' (Youth Festival) at Maharaja's College Grounds this morning amidst thundering applause from over 30,000 strong crowd.

The main attraction for the crowd was actor Yash, lovingly called 'Rocking Star'. The crowd cheered as Yash came on stage. Basking under the global success of his blockbusters KGF-1 and KGF-2, the actor waved at the crowd and the audience erupted with joy.

The Youth Festival was organised by the University of Mysore as part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*, marking the 75th Independence Day celebrations. The CM also inaugurated new buildings and other facilities constructed by the University of Mysore on Manasagangothri campus.

In his address, Bommai promised all-round development of Maharaja's College and Maharani's College as Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan requested the CM for funds. "I am committed to the development of Mysuru, be it the Mysore Airport expansion, tourism circuit from Mysuru and the overall development of the educational institutions built by the Maharajas," the CM said.

Congress manipulated freedom struggle

Bommai arrived in a special helicopter from the HAL Airport in Bengaluru. With the Centre's *Har Ghar Tiranga* campaign pacing up across the country, the CM brushed aside criticism against the campaign and said that the Opposition Congress has always manipulated the freedom struggle for the advantage of its own leaders. "Opposing the patriotic campaign is an anti-national action," he said.

(See CM on page 7)

MUDA has 13,000 unallotted sites

- Urban Development Minister says value of these sites is more than Rs. 5,000 crore
- Without a land audit, officers, elected representatives forgot about acquired land

Bengaluru, Aug. 11 (KMS & BCT)- More than one lakh people are waiting for a site from the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) since 1990 and even as the numbers grow, thousands of developed sites have remained unallotted for reasons best known to MUDA.

Distribution of sites for the people who do not have their own houses is MUDA's primary responsibility and questions are now being asked about MUDA's accountability. According to Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj's own admission, over 13,000 MUDA sites have not been allotted over the years.

Byrathi Basavaraj

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, the Minister made a startling disclosure that the value of the unallotted sites amounts to more than Rs. 5,000 crore. "We have unearthed this huge lapse and at the same time, we have also discovered land that extends more than 300 acres that have already been acquired by MUDA but forgotten," the Minister said.

MUDA asked to table report

MUDA has constructed various layouts after acquiring land from land owners over the years. "But successive officers and elected representatives who were at the helm in MUDA forgot about the land and a proper land audit was not done. The Government has now asked MUDA to file a detailed report of such land and also the details of unallotted sites," he said.

"Using the land, we will undertake many development works within MUDA jurisdiction and also effectively use the money generated from allotment to provide drinking water facilities in Mysuru," the Minister added.

(See MUDA on page 6)

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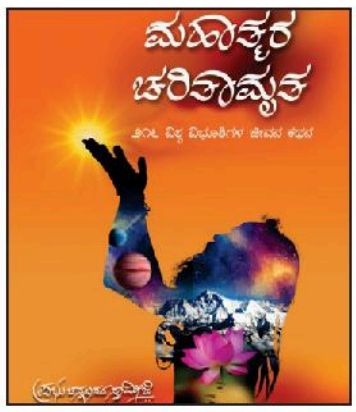
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 11th August 2022

Shivarathreeshwara Book Award

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SSM) - **Sri Prabhu Channabasava Swamiji** (Athaneesha) of Athani's Sri Motagimutt in Belagavi district has been selected for Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award for his book titled 'Mahatmara Charitamrutha.'



The award, instituted by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, carries a cash prize of Rs.25,000 and a citation. The award will be conferred on him at a programme to be held shortly. Sri Shivarathreeshwara award has been presented to 32 books so far.

A preacher, orator, poet and a music composer, Sri Prabhu Swamiji has written more than 20 books and has released 30 music albums. He is a Post-Graduate degree (MA) holder in Sanskrit and Kannada subjects.

'Prayag' Inter-collegiate Fest on Aug. 12

Mysuru, Aug. 11- The Department of MBA, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru, is organising a Cultural and Management Fest "Prayag-2022" on Aug. 12 at its campus.

PRAYAG, an inter-collegiate fest organised every year, brings together UG students from various institutions in and around Mysuru and provide them a platform to exibit their talent in a professional way. PRAYAG-2022 consists of Fashion Show, Street Dance, Solo singing, Quiz, Mobile Photography, Table Tennis, Badminton and Chess. Registration starts at 8.30 am followed by various events.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Parliament's monsoon session has ended before the scheduled date of adjournment, again raising questions that have been raised in the past. This is the seventh consecutive time that Parliament has been adjourned ahead of schedule. The reason is not that the functioning of the Houses became difficult due to confrontation between the Government and the Opposition, as often in the past, but that there were two holidays before the due date for adjournment, which was only four days away. It may be pointed out that these holidays were there even when the schedule was drawn up. In any case, it was decided that an early adjournment was better than to waste two days to work two other days. The Government has said that the decision was taken on request from MPs, but some MPs have criticised it and said it showed the Government's indifference to Parliament.

This session was better than some earlier sessions because both Houses functioned for 40-50 per cent of their scheduled time. But it should be noted that more time was lost than utilised, and the first two weeks were almost completely lost because of a tussle between the Government and the Opposition over the demand for a discussion on price rise. The session also saw the suspension of large numbers of MPs, protests inside and outside the House, and other unbecoming incidents. It is unfortunate that disruptions have become the norm in Parliament and even the most productive session has more wasted hours than well-spent time. The Government and the Opposition blame each other for the situation, and the signs are that it is unlikely to improve in the near future. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

First scientifically confirmed poisonous bird

Goroka: The hooded pitohui, a small bird endemic to Papua New Guinea, is the first and only scientifically-confirmed poisonous bird in the world.

The Melanesian people of Papua New Guinea have long known to keep their hands off of hooded pitohui, but to the western world, the bird's toxic potential was only discovered by chance just over three decades ago. In 1990, ornithologist Jack Dumbacher was on the Pacific island looking for birds of paradise. He had set up delicate mist nets between the trees to catch them and ended up with some hooded pitohui birds in them as well. As he tried to grab the birds out of the traps, they scratched and bit his fingers and he instinctively put his hands in his mouth to soothe the pain. Immediately, Dumbacher felt his lips and tongue go numb. They then started to burn and did so for hours. Later, suspecting that the symptoms were caused by the bird, he took a pitohui feather and put it in his mouth. The numbness and ensuing pain quickly returned. He had unknowingly discovered the world's first poisonous bird.

Man eats 17 ghost peppers in a minute for record

California: A California man broke a Guinness World Record by wolfing down 17 ghost chili peppers in one minute.

Gregory Foster, who previously broke a world record by finishing three Carolina reaper chili peppers in 8.72 seconds, added another title to his name by taking on the record for most Bhut Jolokia chili peppers - also known as ghost peppers - eaten in one minute.

Foster downed 17 of the peppers in one minute. His intake was measured at 3.98 ounces, beating the record of 3.42 ounces, which was set by Canadian speed-eater Mike Jack in 2019. "This record attempt is a personal challenge to see how far I can push myself and my love of the super hot peppers," Foster said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Hoarseness of voice persisting more than 2 weeks needs Laryngoscopy to rule to cancer.

By Dr. Dathathri H.A. - ENT, Head and Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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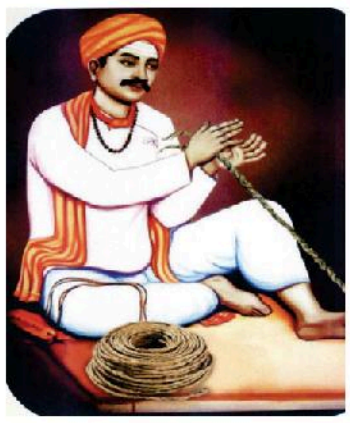
Sri Nuliya Chandaiah Jayanthi tomorrow



Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SSM) - Sri Nuliya Chandaiah Jayanthi will be celebrated at a programme jointly organised by District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department and Sri Nu Nuliya Chandaiah Jayanthyotsava Samithi at Kalamandira premises in city on Aug. 12 at 12 noon.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish and In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra will be chief guests. MLAs, Boards and Corporations Chairmen and Corporators will be present. Davanagere retired Deputy Commissioner S.T. Anjan Kumar will speak on the occasion. The stage programme will be followed by Geethagayana by Vid. Naveen and troupe.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Madhusudhan held a preliminary meeting recently with all the Taluk and City office-bearers and leaders of Korama Community at Kalamandira to discuss the preparations.

Journalist Mohan Raj said that the State Government has finally approved the celebration of Sri Nuliya Chandaiah Jayanthi throughout the State. "This is the result of 10 years of struggle by the Korama Community people. Nuliya Chandaiah is the deity of Korama Community," he said and thanked Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on behalf of all the Community members for the approval.

Mysuru City Korama Samaja President Balraj, leaders Shivashankar, Shantraju, Mutturaj Periyapatna, Tejas, Manju, Ajay, Roopesh and others were present at the meeting.

REALLY...?

- ***In the past, sewing thread was made from animal hides which were cut into thin strands. The Egyptians were well-known in making thread out of pet animal's hair and plant fibre and wool. Change, they say, is a constant thing in life and this was not an exception as soon civilisation brought about modernised ways of making the thread.***
- ***In 1730, cotton thread was first spun in England by parts of a machine, collectively. Thanks to the British Colonies because from then on, it spread fast like a wildfire all over the world.***
- ***A reindeer's eyes change colour through the seasons. They're gold during the summer and blue in the winter.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Why are you late?*
Student: *There was heavy traffic.*
Teacher: *Well, is that my fault?*
Student: *Excuse me Mam! Did I ever blame you?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.44
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.84
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.63
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.66

VOICE OF THE READER

Water mafia at Chamundi Hill?

Sir,

There are three drinking water dispensers near Chamundi Hill temple but devotees can never find water in them. Then they have to purchase water bottles.

It appears that people responsible to fill these dispensers are colluding with shopkeepers that sell dubious brands of water bottles near the temple.

Even cinema halls and airports have been mandated to provide free drinking water.

It is a shame that devotees can't get free drinking water near this famous temple.

—Surbhi Agarwal

Mysuru
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'Quizanza' held at NPS International, Mysore

NPS Mysore Principal Akhila Dinesh seen with 'Quizanza' winners Aryan Sandeep Dixit and Omkar Anand Bajaj.

Mysuru, Aug. 11- NPS International School, Mysore, hosted Quizanza, the first mega inter-school quiz competition at its premises recently.

Twenty teams from ten Schools from in and around Mysuru took part in this quizzing extravaganza. Power-packed with five rigorous rounds that was a test of intellect, knowledge, spontaneity and agility, this event was planned, organised and executed by the students of classes 11 and 12.

Speaking on the occasion, School Principal Akhila Dinesh said that participation is more important than winning and congratulated all participants. The event was interspersed with cultural and literary treats that included music, dance and trivia.

Principal of Mahajana Public School Rajeshwari Iyer and Principal of Police Public School Rennie Joseph Mendonce, who were chief guests, complimented the student body of NPSI for having put up such a wonderful show.

After five rounds of tough competition, NPS HSR, Bangalore, represented by Aryan Sandeep Dixit and Omkar Anand Bajaj, emerged as winners and bagged the rolling trophy of Quizanza.

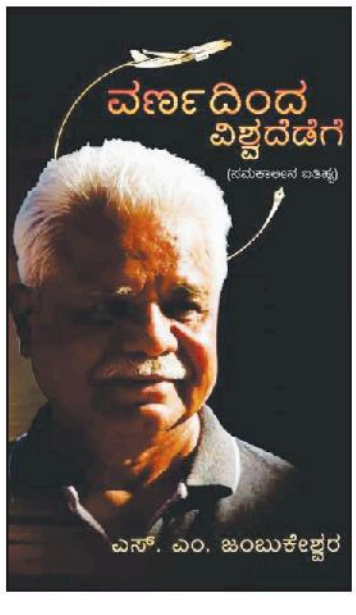
Hananeel Ephraim Mandam and Sabharinath from NPS Rajajinagar, Bangalore, bagged the first runner up position while the second runner up place was bagged by Kashish Sharma and Kishen Saichinmayi Mattam from Podar International School, Mysuru.

Book release tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Gayatri Enterprises and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, have jointly organised a programme at Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises tomorrow at 6 pm for the release of senior artist and photojournalist S.M. Jambukeshwar's book 'Varnadinda Vishwadedege.'

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Karnataka Border Area Development Authority Chairman Dr. C. Somashekar will release the book.

MLA and former Minister G.T. Devegowda will preside.



Mysore Warriors Captain, Vice-Captain visit Tholasi Jewels in city

Mysore Warriors cricket team Captain Karun Nair and Vice-Captain Shreyas Gopal visited Tholasi Jewels showroom on Ashoka Road, one of the sponsors of the ongoing Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament, on Aug. 9. The duo are seen with (from left) Ashok Tholasi, Tilak Tholasi, Tejas Tholasi and Manohar Babu.

Alliance Air to operate triweekly Mysuru-Chennai flight from Aug. 12

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK&BCT)- Alliance Air, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Indian Airlines and mainly operates domestic routes as part of the Government's Regional Connectivity Scheme, has announced a direct flight service connecting Mysuru and Chennai thrice a week with effect from Aug. 12 (tomorrow).

The operator will deploy a 70-seat aircraft to connect the two cities, and the flight will operate on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Flight 91-893 will depart from Chennai at 9.25 am to reach Mysuru at 10.55 am. Flight 91-894 will depart from Mysuru at 11.30 am to reach Chennai at 1 pm.

The Mysuru-Chennai route has many takers and the occupancy rate of the existing flights between the two cities is above 80 percent. At present, Indigo operates a daily flight connecting the two cities.

According to a statement from Alliance Air, the all-inclusive attractive one-way inaugural fares for the Chennai-Mysuru will start from Rs. 4,678. From the coastal Tamil Nadu to Karnataka's Heritage City, this flight will open trade and tourism in this sector.

This flight will also give travellers from Mysuru and Chennai multiple options for onward connectivity to the rest of the country. Airport Director R. Manjunath said that the new service will help augment air connectivity to and from Mysuru and Chennai.

There is a demand for additional flights as customers are preferring flights to trains and buses where journeys are tiresome and would take long hours. At present, Mysuru has flight connections to Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kochi and Goa and the passenger footfalls have reached the pre-pandemic levels.

Voter ID card-Aadhaar linking drive launched

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SSM)- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has started a drive to link Voter ID cards with Aadhaar cards in several States across the country.

Accordingly, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) launched the drive in city by linking MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy's Aadhaar card to Voters ID at first at a programme held in city recently. MCC officials' Aadhaar cards were also linked during the programme.

Linking Voter ID with an Aadhaar card will help in the identification of registration of the name of the same person in more than one Constituency or more than once in the same Constituency. General Public may link their Aadhaar numbers filling Form 6B forms and submit it to Booth Level Officer (BLO) or can also do it online by downloading Voter Help Line App from Google Play Store, according to MCC Commissioner.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Disruption in water supply

Owing to the quarterly maintenance works taken up at Hongalli 2nd and 3rd Stage pumping stations, supply of drinking water will be affected on Aug. 12 & 13 in MCC Ward Nos. 1 to 7, 20, 23, 38, 42 to 45, 47, DMA areas such as Hebbal, Kumbarakoppal, Manchegowdanakoppal, K.G. Koppal, Metagalli, Lokanayakanagar, Brindavan Layout, Vontikoppal, Paduvarahalli, Vinayakanagar, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Sharadadevi Nagar, Saraswathipuram, Bogadi, Vijayanagar 1st, 2nd & 3rd Stages, Gokulam 1st, 2nd & 3rd Stages, RMP, BEML. Yadavagiri, Bannimantap A, B & C Layouts, Eeranagere, Siddiqinagar, Shivaratreeshwara nagar, Tilaknagar, Bademakhan, Haleemnagar, Devaraja Mohalla, N.R. Mohalla, Nazarbad, Vidyaranyapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Janatanagar, KHB Colony, Hootagalli and other areas.

Vacant posts

The Govt. Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, has invited applications to fill up vacant posts of technician and engineer through contract basis. Candidates who have a pass in Diploma and BE (Electrical & Electronics/ Electronics & Communication/ Mechatronics). Those with 2-4 years of experience in Siemens and FANUC Control or maintenance at any renowned industry may apply. Interested may apply along with copies of bio-data, marks card, experience certificate at GTTC Flat No. 93 & 94, Belagola Industrial Area, KRS Road, Mysuru - 570016 before Aug. 26. [Mob: 98808-00692 or e-mail: ***gttcmysmaint@gmail.com***]

Vehicle fuel tanks can hold more than what is specified in Manual Book

Fuel traders urge vehicle manufacturers to specify total amount of fuel that a fuel tank can hold in addition to rated capacity

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (KS)- Fed up with customers complaining of more fuel being dispensed which is more than the capacity of vehicle's fuel tank (mentioned in the vehicle's manual book) and putting fuel station owners in bad light, Federation of Mysore Petroleum Traders has stated that the actual capacity of a fuel tank is more than what is mentioned in the manufacturer's catalogue or the user manual that comes along with the vehicle.

Recalling a recent incident, the Association members said that a customer drove into UMS Fuel Station near Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital at about 9 pm on Aug. 3 and asked the pump attendant to fill the car to the brim and the car was filled with 53.22 litres by the attendant.

Alleging that the pump was defective as the car had taken 53.22 litres as against the capacity of 45 litres mentioned in the car's user manual, the customer complained that there was an error in dispensing or the dispensing unit.

The fuel station owner informed the customer that the car's fuel tank is not calibrated and the extra space (Vapour space) provided in the tank would take additional quantity of fuel. Though the customer was also shown letter from Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), which stated that a car with 40 litres fuel tank can take up to 52 litres, the customer wanted to verify the accuracy of the quantity dispensed.

Akhila Karnataka Federation of Petroleum Traders General Secretary Ranjith Hegde seen measuring petrol taken out from the car's fuel tank.

As it was late in the night, the customer, along with his car and friends were taken to the nearby car dealer, where the fuel tank of the car was removed and the fuel in the tank measured. The quantity of fuel dispensed at the fuel station was found to be accurate.

But still the customer argued that there was fuel in the car fuel tank before the fuel was dispensed and told the fuel station owner that he would tow the vehicle to the fuel station and would again fill the car's fuel tank to the brim.

After the customer got his car towed to the fuel station, fuel was again filled. This time the car's fuel tank took 54.75 litres and the customer was satisfied with the accuracy of the quantity dispensed.

Meanwhile, Federation President Shashikala Nagaraj, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* said that as all fuel dispensing pumps are fully automated, no customer can be cheated in terms of quality and quantity.

The capacity provided in a vehicle's fuel tank has multiple segments including usable volume, dead volume and expansion volume. It is only the 'usable volume' that is mentioned as the fuel tank capacity in the catalogue or the vehicle's user manual. Ignorance about the same often results in customers arguing with the staff at the fuel stations, she added.

Akhila Karnataka Federation of Petroleum Traders General Secretary Ranjith Hegde said that fuel business is not a profitable one but is service oriented. There are instances of fuel station owners suffering losses due to fuel thefts while transportation despite fuel tankers are secured with OTP enabled locks.

Now, customers are arguing with fuel station staff over excess fuel being dispensed has become a frequent issue. Also, the customers are complaining about non-movement of the fuel gauge needle even after the fuel is filled to the vehicle. This is hurting fuel station owners as they are being placed in bad light, he added.

Shashikala Nagaraj has requested the customers to exercise vigil during dispensing of fuel and check the pump meter reading pre and post dispensing besides stating that operations in fuel stations are captured by Automation and the veracity of each and every dispensing for the day could be ascertained.

The Federation members have urged vehicle manufacturers to specify the total amount of fuel that a fuel tank can hold in addition to capacity mentioned in the user manual.

Three drug peddlers arrested

MDMA drug, Rs. 43,500 cash, 3 mobile phones, one bike seized

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, following a tip off that Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) drug was being sold by peddlers on Pulikeshi Road in Mandi Mohalla Police limits, raided the spot and have arrested three peddlers. The Police have seized MDMA drug, Rs. 43,500 cash, three mobile phones and a bike from them.

The accused, who used to purchase the drug from the main peddler in Bengaluru, used to sell the same to students and others.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab the main peddler in Bengaluru and the purchasers.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided CCB Inspector A. Mallesh and staff Raju, Joseph Noronha, D. Srinivas Prasad, Ravikumar, Janardhanrao, Radhesh, Ramaiah, Anil, Subhanallah, Sunil and Raghu in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Youth dies after falling from bike

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK&KS)- A 21-year-old youth died after falling from his bike at Nanjangud-Utthanahalli Road junction here on Tuesday night.

The deceased youth is Soma, son of Nanjundaiah and a resident of Gundurao Nagar in city.

Soma, who was working in the APMC Yard at Bandipalya, was proceeding towards Gundurao Nagar at about 11.15 pm, when he fell from the bike at Nanjangud-Utthanahalli Road junction resulting in him sustaining severe head injuries and bleeding profusely.

He breathed his last on the spot.

K.R. Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Mobile phone snatched at City Bus Stand

Mysuru, Aug. 11- A mobile phone thief, who had snatched a mobile phone at City Bus Stand and was fleeing, was caught by the public and handed over to the Police.

On Aug. 7, 37-year-old Shivanna, a Pump Operator at Vani Vilas Water Works and a resident of Rammanahalli, was boarding a bus at City Bus Stand at about 9 am, when a mobile phone thief snatched his phone and gave it to his accomplice. It is said that four persons had come to City Bus Stand to steal mobile phones. When Shivanna began to scream for help, all the four persons began to run and the public caught one of them and handed him over to the Police.

The arrested has been identified as Nayaz Pasha, a resident of Kyathamaranahalli and the Police are on a look out for three others who were with him.

A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	121.88 feet
Yesterday	:	122.48 feet
Inflow	:	87,160 cusecs
Outflow	:	96,208 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,282.87 feet
Inflow	:	27,421 cusecs
Outflow	:	19,875 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,854.42 feet
Inflow	:	5,265 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,099 cusecs

Obituary

Swamygowda

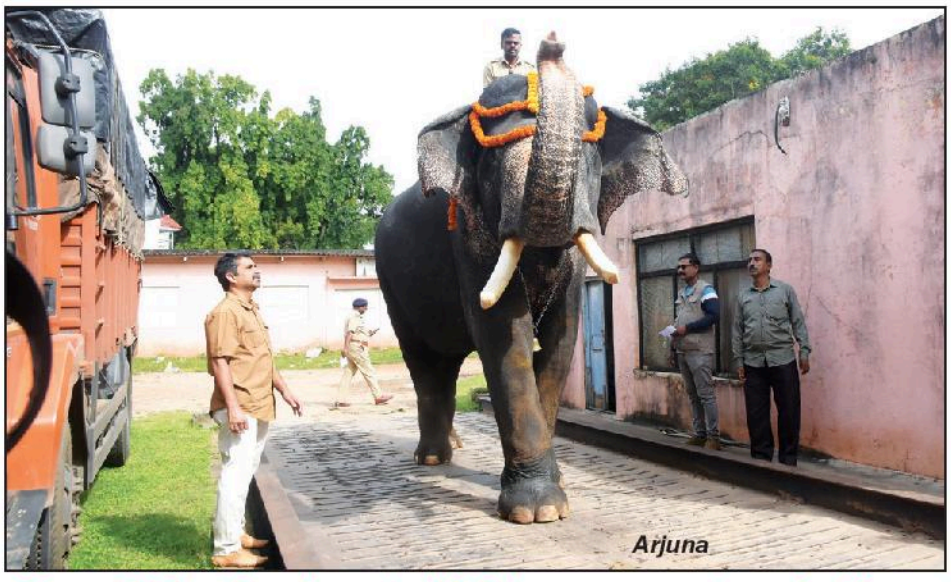
Mysuru, Aug. 11- Swamygowda, former Director of Hindagudlu Milk Producers' Co-operative Society, passed away at a private hospital in city on Wednesday early morning following brief illness. Last rites were performed at his native place.

S. Gopalakrishna

Pandavapura: S. Gopalakrishna (49), an Electrical Contractor, son of Somegowda and a resident of Pandavapura, passed away yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind his father, wife Kavitha and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Panadavapura Burial Grounds today, according to family sources.

Dasara Jumbos' weight checked


Arjuna

Abhimanyu

Howdah elephant Abhimanyu stands fourth with 4,770 kg; Arjuna still mighty at 5,725 kg

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MTY&KS)- The first batch of nine Dasara elephants led by Howdah Elephant Abhimanyu, which arrived in city on July 7 and entered Mysore Palace yesterday, where they were given a traditional welcome, underwent weight checking this morning.

Arjuna, who had carried Golden Howdah before Abhimanyu took over, remained the mightiest by weighing 5,725 kg and Abhimanyu, stood fourth by weighing 4,770 kg. Earlier, the nine Dasara jumbos left Mysore Palace through Balarama Gate. They were led to Sairam and Co., 40 tonnes Electronic Weighing Services on Dhanvantri Road, where the weight of all nine Darasa elephants was checked in the presence of DCF (Wildlife) Dr. V. Karikalan and other Forest Department officials.

The elephants passed through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and Dhanvantri Road to reach the Electronic Weighing Services. As the Dasara jumbos passed by, roadside fruit and flower vendors offered fruits and flowers to the jumbos.

Speaking on the occasion, DCF Dr. Karikalan said that as the Dasara jumbos had taken part in Dasara celebrations only inside the Palace premises for two years owing to COVID pandemic, their weights will be checked twice this time. The first batch of nine elephants which underwent weight checking today will again undergo weight checking during the checking of weights of the second batch elephants, which may arrive in the next 15 to 20 days.

Pointing out that the Darasa jumbos will be provided special nutritional diet, so that they could gain 400 to 500 kg more weight, Dr. Karikalan said, "We do not want the elephants to grow fat, we want them to be healthy."

The DCF further said that the training for Dasara jumbos to familiarise them the *Jumboo Savari* route and also the weight training will commence from Aug. 14 between 6.30 am and 7 am, but the elephants will be taken for a 3 km walk inside the Palace premises from tomorrow.

After weight checking, the elephants passed via J.K. Grounds, K.R. Hospital Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, K.R. Circle, Chamaraja Circle and entered the Palace through Balarama Gate. A large crowd stood on either side of the road and clicked photos of the Dasara jumbos as they walked by. It is after two years that the elephants walked on city roads.

No.	Dasara Elephants	Weight
1.	Arjuna	5,725 kg
2.	Gopalaswamy	5,240 kg
3.	Dhananjaya	4,800 kg
4.	Abhimanyu	4,770 kg
5.	Mahendra	4,260 kg
6.	Bheema	3,950 kg
7.	Kaveri	3,110 kg
8.	Chaitra	3,050 kg
9.	Lakshmi	2,920 kg

DSS to host Unity Conference of Exploited

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (TRR)- The Mysuru District unit Co-ordination Committee of Dalita Sangarsha Samiti (DSS), in a press release, has said that a State-level Unity Conference of the exploited has been organised on Aug. 12 at 10.30 am in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Bengaluru.

The conference has been organised to create awareness about the protection of our Constitution.

Former CM and Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah will inaugurate. Granddaughter of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Ramabai Dr. Anand Teltumde will participate and share her experiences. State Founder-Coordinator V. Nagaraj will preside. Retired Justice H.N. Nagmohandas, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, senior advocate Prof. Ravikumar Verma, writer and former Kannada Development Authority Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah will be the chief guests. Journalist Indudhara Honnapura will deliver the keynote address.

D. Umapati, Roopa Hasana, Dr. Vasu, R. Mansaiah and Devendra Hegde will deliver lectures.

Janardhan (Janni), Pichalli Srinivas, Anand Malur, Neelakanta Badiger, M.R. Beri Art Troupe (Kolar) will render patriotic songs on the occasion.

Members of KSRTC Employees Federation failed to protect interest of employees

Allege Joint Action Committee of KSRTC Employees Associations

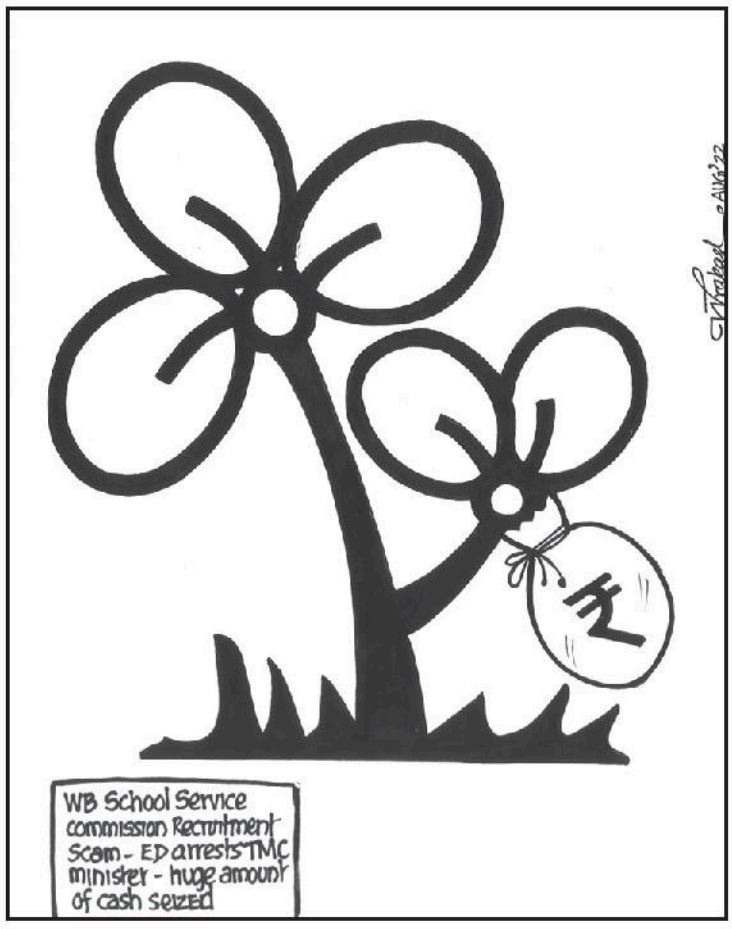
Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SPN&TRR)- The Joint Action Committee of KSRTC Employees Associations has alleged that members of the KSRTC Employees Federation have failed to protect the interest of employees during the revision of wages and also with respect to protecting the employees who were dismissed and suspended following their participation in a strike.

In a press release issued on behalf of Joint Action Committee and signed by of KSRTC Staff Workers Federation (AITUC)'s H.V. Ananta Subbarao, KSRTC Employees Federation (CITU) H.D. Revappa, B. Jayadevaraje Urs, KSRTC and BMTC United Employees Union's K.R. Vijayakumar, SC-ST Employees Union's Venkataramanappa was released by the SC/ST Officers and Employees Welfare Association's M. Mallikarjuna Murthy on Sunday. Alleging that the members of the KSRTC Employees Federation, instead of protecting the interests of employees was criticising the members of the Joint Action Committee, he said that the Joint Action Committee strongly condemns the attack on its members.

"For KSRTC Employees Federation members, their ego has become more important than the welfare of employees. This was indicated by their stand that no agreement is needed with KSRTC with respect to the dismissal, suspension, unscientific transfers , Police cases and in providing relief to the affected families following their participation in an agitation against the KSRTC during April, 2021. They are rigid about their stand on the issue which was evident in their participation at a meeting called by the Joint Action Committee which is the height of stupidity," says the press release.

The release has also appealed to all the employees of 4 divisions of KSRTC to support and participate in the strike and agitation calls given by the Joint Action Committee in the coming days.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Spirit of freedom permeates University of Mysore campus

Tricolour, freedom symbols, posters, buntings, flags at every nook and corner

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MK&BCT)- The University of Mysore (UoM), the seat of learning for tens and thousands of youths, is dominated by the Indian Tricolour. Every nook and corner of the vast and green campus is filled with flags, symbols, buntings and banners depicting the colour of the National Flag — saffron, white and green.

The Indian National Flag is a symbol of national pride for the entire nation. The decoration is inspiring many Mysureans to hoist the Flag at their home to make the *'Har Ghar Tiranga'*, a grand success.

Notably, the flags, posters and colours have been put up across the campus days before the 75th Independence Day as if to remind the youths, students, teachers, research scholars and the general public who visit the campus on a day-to-day basis about the significance of the Day.

In fact, the decoration is not at all jarring and is pleasing to the eyes. Every tree on the green campus is sporting the Tricolour. The decorations start from the three Arch Gates of the University, Clock Tower, roads, roadsides, kerbs and statues of Kuvempu, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar have also been decorated.

In addition, the notable personalities of the Indian Freedom Movement like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Bhagat Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sarojini Devi Naidu and Balagangadhar Nath Tilak have been recollected through photos and the National Flag colours surrounding them.

Hundreds of people who come to the campus every day are made to have a special feeling about the freedom movement and are made to think of their sacrifices. Educational blocks like humanities, science and commerce divisions, library, and the famed round canteen — all are decorated and exude the spirit of freedom.

"The campus has been filled with Tricolour and National Flag symbols to double the pride of freedom among post-graduate students, teaching and non-teaching faculty and research scholars. This is all the more relevant as we are celebrating the 75th Independence year. After Aug. 13, the National Flag will be unfurled at all the Departments of Studies and on Aug. 15, there are plans to gather over 25,000 students to celebrate *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*," UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar told *Star of Mysore*.

MUDA has 13,000 unallotted sites

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"We are also launching a group-housing project in Mysuru and the sites will be marketed through auctions and the money accrued will be used for development works. At the same time, steps will be taken to create new layouts with the already acquired lands," he added.

Revenue generation

Like MUDA, many other urban development authorities in Karnataka have not allotted sites despite acquiring land. The Government is thinking to ask those authorities to sell at least a fraction of the unallotted lands so that it can generate revenue and at the same time, at least some people can get sites, the Minister added.

Basavaraj said that unless farmers and landowners hand over their land to MUDA and other urban development bodies, it is impossible to form new layouts. "All the landowners would be compensated with 50 percent of the layout. If 100 sites are developed in one particular piece of land, the landowner automatically gets 50 sites," he said.

It may be mentioned here that in 2020, MUDA embarked on a project to audit the land it had acquired since the late 1960s. The audit was to be done based on survey numbers where officers assessed if the entire acquired land is utilised for layouts and how many sites were formed, whether portions of land are left out and vacant lands are still available.

MUDA Commr. reacts

Dinesh Kumar

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK&BCT)- Reacting to the startling disclosure made by Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj that MUDA has over 13,000 unallotted sites and acquired land that extends up to 300 acres worth more than Rs. 5,000 crore, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar told *SOM* this morning that many MUDA lands have been encroached upon by vested interests.

"Yes, the Minister is right. Apart from the mentioned unallotted sites, MUDA has vacant lands, lands that have been encroached upon, lands under Court litigation and lands that have to be earmarked for public amenities but the parties concerned have not followed the rules. All these lands are within the Mysuru city limits itself," he said.

MUDA has acquired many parcels of land since 20 or 30 years and has left it undeveloped. "Seeing an opportunity here, there are many people who have encroached upon such lands as MUDA has not developed them. Many such cases are pending in the Court of law. Also, on many vacant lands, encroachers have built houses and have even sold the land after fabricating documents. Even such cases are being fought legally," the Commissioner added.

According to MUDA and Town Planning rules, any layout (government or private) has to have spaces for civic amenities such as parks and open spaces and all of these come under MUDA. "We have found that many private layouts have violated this rule and filled the layouts with construction. The Minister has accounted for such lands too," Dinesh Kumar noted.

All such lands will be taken over by MUDA and vacant land will be developed and auctioned. "My predecessor (former MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh) had ordered a survey of acquired land and also digitisation of land records. The fact that MUDA owned over 300 acres of vacant land and has 13,000 unallotted sites came to light during that survey. We have now decided not to keep the lands vacant and instead develop them to auction and generate revenue for MUDA. These vacant lands extend from one acre to 10 acres and are sometimes bigger up to 100 acres. We will secure them and auction them for better prices. This will rake in the moolah for MUDA," the Commissioner added.

Siddu's birthday: Welfare programmes

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (PM&DM)- Marking the 75th birthday of former CM Siddharamaiah, the city-based Karnataka State Siddharamaiah Abhimanigala Balaga will be conducting several welfare programmes across the city tomorrow (Aug.12), said Balaga President Hinkal Prakash at a press meet in city.

10 am: Garlanding of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue in Town Hall premises; **11 am:** Distribution of sarees to street vendor women near Devaraja Market; **12.30 pm:** *Annadana* to specially-abled children at Sri Basaveshwara Navachetana school at D. Salundi in Jayapura Hobli; **2 pm:** Distribution of fruits to inmates of Chiguru Ashrama located in Koorgalli Industrial area.

CM Bommai opens Youth Fest

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Speaking at the Mysore Airport this morning, CM Bommai said that every Indian must carry out the campaign with passion and respect for the country. The event should be celebrated in a meaningful way.

"It is intended to hoist the flags on more than one crore homes in the State. Congress leaders do not know the accurate history of India. They are only manipulative in their motives. We can give them accurate history lessons," he said.

"No one should have any objection to hoisting National Flag. Why should anyone have any objection to it? It is the country's flag, there is permission to hoist it at home. This is Government's mission and the people are wholeheartedly joining the campaign. Congress must understand this," Bommai said.

Extending the 75th Independence Day wishes to media persons, the CM said that the *Har Ghar Tiranga* campaign across the State is going well, as more than one crore flags have been distributed at each and every Gram Panchayat limit. Over 400 to 500 flags have been distributed in each Panchayat. The flags will be hoisted from Aug. 13 to Aug. 15," he said.

"People of the State and country very well know that Congress has always tweaked the freedom struggle to its own advantage. We will not give a chance to narrate manipulated history to the people. The Opposition has stooped to such a low that they are unable to see any nation-building and patriotic activity," Bommai regretted.

CM Basavaraj Bommai, who travelled in a chopper from Bengaluru to Mysuru along with actor Yash and Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, seen at Mysore Airport this morning.

When reporters asked about rain relief measures in Mysuru, Bommai said that he has taken a report from the Deputy Commissioner and compensation will be released for those who lost their houses. "We have released Rs. 500 crore to the Revenue Department and PWD to take up immediate relief measures. In addition, the Agriculture Department will conduct a survey on crop loss and the extent of damage and make arrangements to distribute compensation," he added.

Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and C.S. Niranjan Kumar, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, In-Charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Higher Education Commissioner Pradeep, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and others were present.

'Furious Fun' wins Sports Club Trophy

Sanjay K. Shetty, President, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club), presenting The Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club Trophy to Prathamesh Mahadevo Giri, owner of 'Furious Fun' which won the event in the Mysore Races held yesterday as others look on. The winning horse was ridden by Jockey Salman Khan and trained by K. Aditya.

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SSM) - Vipra Jagruti Vedike, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious children of Vedike members who have scored more than 80 percent marks in SSLC and PUC exams (2021-22) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Eligible students may submit their applications along with copies of marks card at the Vedike Office located at No. 7/2, 3rd Main, SJH Road, Vidyaranyapuram in city before Sept. 8. For details, contact Vedike Secretary Suresh Mullur on Mob: 91416-37888.

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Freedom fighters seek hike in honorarium

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RKB&DM)- The Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters Association has urged the Government to hike their honorarium by at least Rs. 5,000.

In a memorandum submitted to the District Minister and the Deputy Commissioner, Association President Y.C. Revanna said that a delegation of freedom fighters had been to Bengaluru recently to meet Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to seek a hike in honorarium from the present Rs.10,000 to Rs.15,000.

But as they could not meet the CM, they submitted the memorandum in this regard to District Minister S.T. Somashekar and Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham.

Following his request to the authorities to facilitate a meeting with the Chief Minister, the Association members met CM Bommai during his visit to city this morning where he inaugurated the Mysore University School of Engineering in Manasagangothri campus.

Besides the freedom fighters, many other people too had gathered at Gangothri campus to meet the CM and submit their memorandums.

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: 1947-2022

Saluting Brave Army Officers –1

Excelled during their service in Indian Army and selected Mysuru city to spend retired life

By Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri

There goes a saying in Sanskrit, '*Shateshu Jayate Shoorah*' which tells us that in society all cannot be brave as there is only one brave soldier in 100 persons — all cannot be brave and all cannot join Army, Navy or Air Force — hence the importance of such brave heroes.

Exactly 75 years ago on 15th August 1947, India was declared Independent by British Government and became a free Nation. We have seen the freedom struggle movement from 1857 to 1947. However, to safeguard our Independence and our country, the brave people have come forward by joining Indian Army, Navy and Air Force.

On the occasion of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,* it is our bounden duty to remember the Army officials and their services. We civilians can lead a peaceful life only when we are safeguarded from the danger of encroachment, terrorist attacks and war. Let us take this opportunity to express our gratitude to them, if not everyday, at least on important occasions like Independence Day and Republic Day.

Here is a small effort to get connected to some of those who have completed their tenure in the Army and selected Mysuru to settle down after retirement. I contacted a few retired Army Officers who were kind enough to respond and share their memorable incidents.

We observe that from our Karnataka region majority of people who join Army are from Coorg (Kodagu). Genealogically they are very brave, good fighters and non-tolerant towards injustice by birth. As such, they are protectors of our freedom. In true sense, they follow the main principle and ideology of our ancient Indian culture, *Janani Janmabhumishcha Swargadapi Gariyasi* which clearly tells us that Motherland and Mother are greater than Heaven. Hence, *Janmabhumi* (Motherland) and *Janmadaatri* (Mother) can't be replaced or neglected at any cost.

Following such great values of our culture, we see that **Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya (Lieutenant General Pattacheruvanda Chengappa Thimmaya)** is the best example of these principles. He is the recipient of top honours such as *Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM)* and *Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM)* during his unblemished service of 40 years.

Born on 4th April, 1960 at Somwarpet in Kodagu, his father left Coorg to join Sainik School as a teacher in Bhubaneswar, Odisha (formerly Orissa). Thimmaya completed his education at Bhubaneswar and graduated from National Defence Academy, Pune, in the year 1980. He was awarded the Sword of Honour at Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun as the All-round Best Cadet. Thus his achievements started at a very young age.

In 1984 when he was posted in Kapurthala, Punjab, he had the opportunity to take part in Operation Blue Star, which was against militant Bhindranwale, who had sieged the Golden Temple at Amritsar. During the operation, the driver of his Armed Personal Carrier (APC) was hit by a sniper bullet in the face and he was incapacitated. Thimmaya then had to drive the vehicle himself into the Temple complex, helping the soldiers to take shelter of the APC and move forward. Narrating the incident of seeing bloodshed and dead bodies everywhere, he says that was when he understood the value of life, its fragility and how precious human life is. **He believed that every soldier must see death of a loved one and birth of a child to understand the true value of life.**

He was commissioned into 5th Battalion of Mechanised Infantry Regiment (14 KUMAON) on 13th June, 1981. He has served in all types of terrain, high altitude, counter insurgency, deserts, plains and mountains along the Eastern as well as Northern borders as part of both defensive and offensive formations. In 1989-90 for one year he was in Ladakh deployed along the Chinese border. After this he accompanied his unit to North Kashmir, where they were deployed for counter infiltration operations along the Line of Control.

Bandipora in North Kashmir was then a very disturbed area — Pakistani terrorists would infiltrate across the border and enter civilian population attacking the army convoys or killing innocent civilians. It was hence necessary for the troops deployed along the border to stop the terrorists at the border and deny them access to the villages, where they could easily merge with the local public.

Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya

At one point a firefight took place between the terrorists and a patrol of Thimmaya's unit in which a Jawan was hit with a bullet in his head at midnight. Thimmaya managed to reach the soldier with medical assistance and keep him alive till he was airlifted in the morning. The only worry at that moment was to keep the Jawan alive and Thimmaya was successful in this job. Lt. Gen. Thimmaya remembers the Jawan's name as Naik Shekhar Singh, who had tears in his eyes when he saw his boss with him. This human approach keeps the bondage evergreen and such memorable incidents become a real treasure for people in uniform.

Narrating another incident that took place in the year 2005 when he was on duty at Manipur, North Eastern Border - Burma (Myanmar) Border, Thimmaya says he was then posted with the Assam Rifles and had the responsibility of planning and co-ordinating counter insurgency operations in Manipur. The area had thick jungles with very limited roads. As most operations were conducted at night, movement in these areas were difficult. The greatest concern was evacuating casualties. Most of the time it was by helicopters, depending upon the weather and time of the incident. In one of the operations, a militant camp was destroyed along the border with Myanmar by a team of his soldiers. Unfortunately during the operation one of the soldiers got hit badly with multiple gunshot injuries to his leg. Although he was bleeding profusely the doctor accompanying the team managed to stabilise him. However if he was not evacuated in time for surgery he would have died. Movement by road was not feasible and weather was not conducive for air evacuation. Thimmaya had however anticipated such an eventuality and had placed a helicopter in the vicinity. This enabled the soldier to be evacuated in time and his life was saved. **Thimmaya firmly believes that it doesn't take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle.**

Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya receiving Param Vishisht Seva Medal from President Ram Nath Kovind in 2019.

The tenure in Manipur was very stressful and challenging. At this juncture, Thimmaya adopted **yoga sessions** to keep himself calm and cool. He firmly believes in this quote about Life & Death, "To every man upon this earth death cometh soon or late. And how can man die better, than facing fearful odds, for the ashes of his fathers, and the temples of his Gods." For him, his God was his Nation, its protection and safety was paramount.

While sharing his experiences Lt. Gen. Thimmaya said, "Joining the Army was not for it as job but a way of life. Once a soldier, we remain as soldiers throughout our life. Our achievements in terms of promotions and medals / awards is not too relevant. What is relevant is our service to the Nation irrespective of our personal sacrifices and losses."

He says he encouraged the following of yoga practice for his soldiers to maintain equilibrium in a tensed environment. This was also made part of the daily Physical Training exercise in the mornings. He also introduced the practice of CPR and enhanced medicinal skills to all troops, as there would be occasions when the doctor is not available to treat the wounded during emergencies. **He says the ability to build trust, faith and unquestionable loyalty between the soldiers and the officer is the biggest awards one can get, when compared with other rewards.** Even after retirement, Thimmaya visits his Battalion people frequently and guides them. Indeed, a rare quality.

Lt. Gen. Thimmaya was the Commandant of the prestigious Army War College, Mhow, Indore, MP. Before being appointed as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C) of the Army Training Command, Thimmaya has attended various mandatory courses including a course in erstwhile USSR.

On retirement, Karnataka Government honoured Thimmaya with 'Kempegowda Award' in appreciation and recognition of his services. Though retired he has plans to work for the retired Army soldiers by providing them with legal and moral support and most importantly take care of his 85-year-old mother. She is always with her son, irrespective of his postings during his service and even now after settling down in Mysuru at an apartment in Lakshmipuram. What a dedication & love towards the Mother!

Thus we can say that Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya's ideologies are as tall as his towering personality. On this solemn occasion of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,* let us salute the great soldiers of a Free Nation. *Jai Hind*

[To be continued]

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

Skipper Karun Nair's sensational knock gives Mysore Warriors 10-wicket win over Hubli Tigers

Mangalore United defeat Shivamogga Strikers

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Opening batsman Karun Nair played a Captain's knock scoring an unbeaten 91 off 52 deliveries to help his team register a comprehensive 10-wicket win against Hubli Tigers on Wednesday here at the Srikantadatta Narasimharaja (SDNR) Wadiyar Stadium.

Batting first, the Hubli Tigers, who won a thriller on Tuesday, lost B.U. Shiva Kumar (6) early, however that did not do anything to slow down Luvnith Sisodia, who was picking up boundaries at will. Sisodia's attacking approach drove the Tigers' batting in the powerplay, but just as he seemed set for a big one, he was dismissed for 38, having hit 9 boundaries.

After the powerplay, Liyan Khan and M.G. Naveen looked to keep the momentum going, but the latter was knocked over for 5, before Shishir Bhavane had to be carried off due to a knee injury, picked up while looking to take a second run.

Midway through, the Tigers were 66/3 with Khan and Sagar Solanki looking good. However, just as the 32-run stand was picking up steam Solanki was castled for 8, Khan was next out for 26 and Abhimanyu Mithun followed for 7, unable to recreate yesterday's heroics.

Tushar Singh put the long handle to good use, adding 36 to the cause, pushing the Tigers' total to a fighting 140/6 after 20 overs.

In response, the Mysuru Warriors, with the home crowd cheering them on, got off to a solid start as captain Karun Nair and Nihal Ullal settled in well. Both batters were happy to not force the issue and waited to attack the bad deliveries.

The mixed approach took them through the powerplay to 47/0 with the Tigers bowling looking a little lost for ideas. The batters brought up the half-century stand soon after and continued to chip away at the target. As the midway mark approached, Karun picked up the pace, bringing the equation down to 58 needed in the last 10 overs. In the next over, Karun completed a well made fifty off 31 balls, and then out he came dancing down the track or went down on one knee to dispatch the bowlers with ease.

As Karun upped the ante, the Tigers' shoulders dropped, and soon enough the openers had finished off the task in 16th over.

Brief Scores — Hubli Tigers: 140/6 in 20 overs (L. Sisodia 38, Tushar Singh 36*, Shreyas Gopal 2/22, Vidyadhar Patil 1/32) lost by 10 wickets against **Mysore Warriors:** 141/0 (Karun Nair 91*, Nihal Ullal 48*).

Mangalore United beat Shivamogga Strikers

Nikin Jose scored a brilliant half-century for Mangalore United, single-handedly taking them home at a canter against the Shivamogga Strikers, by 8 wickets. Nikin was unbeaten on 85 when Amit Verma finished off the game with a monster six in the 18th over.

Having opted to bat first, the Shivamogga Strikers made a brisk start with Rohan Kadam on the attack from the get-go. However, Vinay Sagar (6) and Siddharth (7) failed to keep him company for too long which put pressure on the Strikers.

B.R. Sharath and Kadam then got together and not only steadied the ship but also put together a 52-run stand which set the Strikers on their way. At 82/3 in the 12th over, the Strikers seemed set for a strong finish. Kadam completed his second consecutive half-century in the tournament soon after, and had Stallin Hoover for company. The duo put on 43 runs for the fourth wicket before Kadam was dismissed for 64, having hit five fours and three sixes in his 49-ball knock.

Hoover was the next to depart for 25, after which K. Gowtham (9), Rajvir Wadhwa (0), M.B. Darshan (2), K.C. Cariappa (3*) and D. Avinash (13*) helped push the team to 155/8 in 20 overs.

In response, Mangalore United got off a bad start, losing captain R. Samarth in the second over for 2, with the score on 3. But that would be the only bit of joy for the Strikers, for a while, as Macneil Noronha and Nikin Jose took charge. The duo absorbed the pressure and then picked up the scoring rate, almost touching 8 runs an over when the partnership of 58 was broken. Noronha was the second to depart for 27, while Nikin had Amit Verma for company now.

While Amit went on the attack from the get-go, Nikin chipped away and brought up his fifty in the 13th over, before he cut loose as Mangalore moved into the box seat. Nikin, who was dropped twice right after he got his fifty, was driving the Mangalore chase along at good clip. Amit had the best in the house as he watched Nikin tear apart the Tigers' bowling. Nikin finished unbeaten on 85 off 56 deliveries, hitting five fours and four sixes, with Amit Verma scoring 41*.

Brief Scores

Shivamogga Strikers: 155/8 in 20 overs (Rohan Kadam 64, Stallin Hoover 25, B.R. Sharath 21, Vijaykumar Vyshak 3/21, M. Venkatesh 3/24, H.S. Sharath 1/25) lost by 8 wickets against **Mangalore United:** 158/2 in 18 overs (Nikin Jose 85*, Amit Verma 41*, Macneil Noronha 27, Stallin Hoover 1/10, Rajvir Wadhwa 1/28).

Mysore Warriors Captain Karun Nair after a swashbuckling half century during a match against Hubli Tigers in Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUGUST 11)

Bengaluru Blasters Vs Mangalore United	3.00 pm
Mysore Warriors Vs Gulbarga Mystics	7.00 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (AUGUST 12)

Hubli Tigers Vs Gulbarga Mystics	3.00 pm
Bengaluru Blasters Vs Shivamogga Strikers	7.00 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Mysuru

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Wins Tipster Tally Prize

Tipster P.G. Chandrashekar (PGC), Racing Correspondent of Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra, seen receiving 'Tipster Tally Prize' from Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman Y.B. Ganesh in the presence of MRC Committee Members and Stewards.

Ten-day Kalavaibhav-2022
at JSS Urban Haat from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 11- JSS Mahavidyapeetha will be hosting Kalavaibhav-2022, a handloom and handicrafts exhibition, at JSS Urban Haat in Hebbal Industrial Area, from Aug. 12 to 21 under the sponsorship of the Department of Industry & Commerce, Government of Karnataka (GoK), Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, GoK, Mysuru.

More than 70 master craft persons/ weavers/ Co-operative Societies/ Micro Industries from across the country will display their products at a rural ambience and demonstrate their finest crafts work that is set to capture many hearts.

The event will be inaugurated tomorrow (Aug. 12) at 4 pm by G.T. Devegowda, MLA & former Minister. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside. Dr. Chandragupta, City Police Commissioner, Mysuru, T. Dinesh, Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Mysuru, G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Commissioner, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Shankarappa, Director, General Administration Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Rajashekara, Director, School Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. H.R. Mahadevaswamy, Joint Director, JSS Technical Education Division, K.S. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Director, Handicrafts Service Centre, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India (GoI), Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

The exhibition will be kept open for visitors from 10 am to 9 pm daily. There is no entry and parking fee.

Music Concerts to mark 75th Independence Day

Vid. Pattabhirama

Vid. Manasa Nayana

Vidu. Shantala

Vidu. Bhargavi

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised three varied unique music programmes to commemorate the 75th Independence Day (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav).

Aug. 13 (6 pm): Vid. T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit will give vocal concert with T.K.V.R. Charyulu on violin and K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga as part of Sri V. Raman Birthday Memorial Concert sponsored by Sudha Raman and Aroon Raman. The later part of the concert will have patriotic songs.

Aug. 14 (6 pm): It will be the most unique concert by Vid. Manasa Nayana where he gives a complete Karnatak Classical Concert but 100% of the songs are patriotic songs by various poets. He will be accompanied on violin by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi and double mridanga by Vid. A. Radhesh and Vid. Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshava. The concert is sponsored by Dr. Uma and Dr. K. Ravishankar in memory of Dr. Manohar.

Aug. 15 (6 pm): Dr. K. Srikantaiah Memorial Concert sponsored by Dr. K.S. Chandrasekar will be a very different duet with Vidu. Shantala Subramanyam on flute and Vidu. Bhargavi Balasubramaniam on Chitravina. They will be supported by Dr. Nishanth Chand on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. S.N. Narayana Murthy on ghata.

City's Shruthimanjari Foundation
to host 23rd Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava

Vid. N.H. Srihari Bhat

Vid. H.K. Rakesh Dath

Vidu. Anjana P. Rao

Mysuru, Aug. 11- As in the past, Shruthimanjari Foundation is conducting 23rd Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava-2022 after a long gap of two years in auditorium, to encourage and give stage to young upcoming artistes of Karnatak music.

The following concerts have been organised at Rotary West Auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital in Saraswathipuram, from Aug. 12 to 14 at 6 pm:

Aug. 12: Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. N.H. Srihari Bhat. He will be accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga and Vid. Prahlad Chakravarthy on kanjira.

Aug. 13: Karnatak Classical Flute Concert by Vid. H.K. Rakesh Dath. He will be accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata.

Aug. 14: Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Anjana P. Rao. She will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Karthik Ravikumar on mridanga and Vid. Sudheendra Apte on ghata.

For more details, contact Mob: 99451-05374.

11th Nirantara Kalemane Utsava held in city

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, had organised 11th Nirantara Kalemane Utsava, on July 24 at Kalemane Sabhaangana in city.

Karnataka Kalashree Guru Prof. M. Shakuntala, former Principal and Professor, University College of Fine Arts, Mysuru, Dr. Maha Jabeen Najm, former Principal and Professor, University College of Fine Arts, Mysuru and Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle, Artiste, Astrologer and Secretary, Mysore Art Gallery, inaugurated the Festival by lighting the lamp with the other eminent Gurus.

The 'Guru Vandana' and 'Kalemane Award' was conferred on Rajyotsava & Shantala Awardee, *Karnataka Kalashree* Nrutya Guru Prof. M. Shakuntala, retd. Principal, University College of Fine Arts, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

The cultural programme started with a Bharatanatyam performance by *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. Kumar, who dedicated the performance to his Guru Prof. M. Shakuntala. The programme was followed by Bharatanatyam performances by disciples of *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar, KPAC, Mysuru, Guru Arathi Arun, Shri Ganesha Sangeetha Nrityala Charitable Trust, disciples of Vid. Gururaj Vasisth, Sudhindra Nritya Kalaniketana, disciples of *Karnataka Kalashree* Guru Vidya Ravishankar, Director, Shri Matruka Cultural Trust, disciples of Guru Rajeshwari Ravi, Director, Shraddha School of Dance & Music, Bengaluru.

Senior Gurus Prof. Ramamurthy Rao, Guru D. Keshava (Switzerland), Esther Keshav, Guru Usha Venugopal and many witnessed the Festival.

Veena Concert at Ganabharathi on Aug. 12

Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan

Vid. C. Cheluvaraju

Vid. S. Manjunath

Mysuru, Aug. 11- Ganabharathi has organised a Veena Concert by Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan in memory of Swaramurthy V.N. Rao at Ganabharathi - Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Aug. 12 at 6 pm. The Concert is sponsored by Rama Bennur.

He will be accompanied by Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

For further details, contact Mob: 94483-23234.

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  Lal Singh Chaddha (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Lal Singh Chaddha (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Raksha Bandhan (H)
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Petromax (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Sita Ramam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Vikrant Rona (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Bimbisara (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Bullet Train (E) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Oh My Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Miss Mallige (K) - 4 Shows

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Raksha Bandhan (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 7.20 pm
	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Lal Singh Chaddha (H)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 6.45 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Vikrant Rona (3D-K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm
Nna Thaan Case Kodu (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Galipata 2 (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 10.00 pm

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Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 9.20 pm
DC League of Super Pets (E)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
	(S-4)	11.45 am, 8.10 pm
Bullet Train (E)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 3.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Sita Ramam (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 6.40 pm
Paappan (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Kuruthi Aattam (Ta)	(S-4)	5.05 pm
Poikkal Kuthirai (Ta)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Bimbisaara (Te)	(S-4)	2.05 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm

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Vikrant Rona (H-2D)	:	4.35 pm, 10:00 pm
Bullet Train (E)	:	10.20 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Kuruthi Aattam (Ta)	:	10.35 am, 7.00 pm
DC League of Super-Pets (E)	:	11.45 am, 2.10 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Sita Ramam (Te)	:	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm
Sita Mamam (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Bimbisara (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm

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Sita Ramam (Te)	:	9.10 am, 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 3.30 pm, 4:10 pm 7.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Bullet Train (E)	:	10.15 am, 4.30 pm, 6.40 pm
DC League of Super-Pets (E)	:	11.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.20 pm
Bimbisara (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Katteri (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Paappan (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 11)

- **Shivananda Jnanalaya:** 300th Free Scientific Pranayama Camp, Yogacharya Dr. Devaki Madhav's dedication to Amrit Mahotsav celebration of Independence Day, Shivananda Jnanalaya, **5 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 90362-45086 or 90196-62834]
- **Children's Literary Club:** 'Understanding Gerontology Through Theatre,' a Talk and Dramatisation by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Sri Sathya Sai Baba PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.15 pm.**
- **South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur, Ministry of Culture, Government of India and All India Folk and Tribal Art Parishat (New Delhi), Mysuru Unit, KSOU, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music University:** Valedictory of Adivasi Nrutya Mahotsav, former MLC Siddaraju inaugurates, All India Folk and Tribal Art Parishat (New Delhi) National President Nirmal Vaidya presides, Rangayana premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Samskruta Bharati - Vid. T. Narayana Shastry Pratishtanam:** Samskruta Saptaha-2022, discourse on 'Dainandina Jeevanadalli Samskruta' by Dr. N. Rukkangada, Vishwam auditorium, #435, 8th Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.50 pm.** [Mob: 94484-42763]
- **Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Moonlight Music, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Vocal Concert by Vidu. Shruti S. Bhat, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.V. Ravishankar Sharma on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Dr. B.V. Vasantha Kumar on Karnataka Culture, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt:** Sri Raghavendratheertha Gurusarvabhouma's 351st Aradhana Mahotsava, Prarthanotsava, Gopuje, Dhwajarohana, Dhanyapuje, Mahamangalarati and Swastivachana, Mutt premises, Subbarayanakere, Narayana Shastri Road, **6 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** Raksha Bandhana Pavana Parva, talk on 'Raksha Bandhan,' session on 'Rajayoga Dhyana,' Brahma Kumaris, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2512227 or 2517214]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Avadhoota Datta Peetha Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **Dhwaja Satyagraha Samiti, Mysuru City:** Staging of play 'Olashunti,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 12)

- **Sri Vittala Dhama - Sri Pejawar Mutt - Sri Vittala-Mukhyaprana-Raghavendra Seva Samiti, J.P. Nagar:** Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma's 351st Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Maha Panchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am to 7.45 am;** Kanakabhisheka, Sarvaseve, Padapuje, **10.30 am to 11.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, Vittala Dhama premises, **12 noon.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Narayana Shastri Road, Subbarayanakere:** 351st Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Guru Raghavendraswamy, Padapuja and Panchamruta for Utsavarayaru, **7 am;** Hastodaka Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, **12 noon;** Dasavani by Nayana Nagaraj, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Ashika and Hariharan, Mutt premises, **8 pm.**
- **Sri Sagarakatte Mutt Trust:** 351st Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Guru Sarvabhouma, Padapuje, **7 am;** Panchamruta, **9 am;** Alankara Brahmana Seve, **12.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Archana L. Rao, accompanied by Vid. Mysore Keshav on violin and Vid. Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, 12th Cross Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samithi, Somanatha Nagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage:** 41st Raghavendra Swamy Aradhana Mahotsav, Sri Somanatheshwara Temple Vahanotsava, **8 am;** Discourse by Sri Adya Govindacharya, **6 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music Concert by Pt. Balachandra Nakoda, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Rajendra Nakoda on tabla, Samithi premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Faculty of Science, St. Philomena's College, Bannimantap:** In-Scientia 2022, CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh chief guest, Rector/ Manager Rev. Fr. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis presides, Vice-Rector Rev. Fr. Maria Xavier and Principal Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldhana will be present, College premises, **9 am.**
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- **Sri Rama Dhama, Udayagiri:** Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Bhajan by Sri Vishwesha Krishna Bhajana Mandali, Sri Rama Dhama premises, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Sri Raghavendra Aradhana Mahotsava, Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Vrunda Acharya, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Samskruta Bharati - Vid. T. Narayana Shastry Pratishtanam:** Samskruta Saptaha-2022, discourse by Dr. R. Suresh and Dr. Vivek, Vishwam auditorium, #435, 8th Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.50 pm.** [Mob: 94484-42763]
- **Kalandika - Academy of Arts:** Annual Festival celebration with three violin artistes, three flute artistes and 15 classical dancers, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Gayatri Enterprises and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — senior artist and photojournalist S.M. Jambukeshwar's 'Varnadinda Vishwadedege' — by Karnataka Border Area Development Authority Chairman Dr. C. Somashekar, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA and former Minister G.T. Devegowda presides, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

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